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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Norbert Huber for: CONVERTER WITH DAMPING MECHANISM FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF RESONANCES. Enclosed are:

- Two (2) sheets of drawings, fourteen (14) pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- Declaration.
- Power of Attorney.
- Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- Certified copy of German Utility Model Appln. No. 203 11 104.4, filed 07-19-03.

| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | -20 | |
| Indep. Claims | -3 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

| Small Entity | |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 385 |
| x\$9= | \$ |
| x\$43= | \$ |
| +\$145= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 770 |
| x\$18= | \$ |
| x\$86= | \$ |
| +\$290= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

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